

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS
LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS
CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD STAFF
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SUBJECT: LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD CERTIFICATION

This information bulletin provides direction for establishing Local Workforce Investment Boards (LWIB). The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) requires the Governor to designate Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA) that encompass the geographic boundaries of the State. Each LWIA shall establish an LWIB responsible for planning, developing and implementing various local area WIA policy issues. Prior to conducting these activities, each LWIB must be certified for operation by the State.

The California Office of Workforce Investment is currently accepting applications for certification of LWIBs. To receive certification in time for the July 1, 2000, implementation date of WIA, LWIAs must select a Youth Council and apply no later than June 1, 2000.

The LWIAs unable to meet the July 1, 2000, implementation date must adhere to further criteria stated in the application for LWIB certification. The criteria and application for certification are located at <http://www.calwia.org/documents.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact Jose Luis Marquez or Norma McKay, at (916) 654-9995.

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